

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 12 JUN 54

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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED
1996

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

LINE 3758 (IN 17380)

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PRIORITY
PRECEDENCE

TO: DIR

INFO: SHERWOOD

CITE: SLINC

RE: A. DIR 04681 (OUT 53312)

B. LINE 3757 (IN 17367)

RYBAT PBSUCCESS PBCABOOSE

1. FEELING HERE AND IN KMFLUSH THAT AVAILABILITY OF F-47'S AT CRUCIAL MOMENT MAY WELL BE KEYSTONE OF ENTIRE OPERATION. IN THIS LIGHT 22 JUNE DELIVERY NOT ONLY UNDESIRABLE BUT MIGHT WELL BE USELESS.

2. VIEW ABOVE AND FIRM DEAL PARA 1 REF A REQUEST THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE BY ODUNIT AT ONCE TO GET AIRCRAFT IN OPERATIONAL CONDITION, I.E., FLYABLE AND CAPABLE OF GETTING TO SOMERSET, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. BRODFROST ACTION PER REF B SHOULD MAKE PARA 2 ABOVE ACCEPTABLE STORAX AND PICK-UP BY BRODFROST IN PUERTO RICO APPEARS FASTEST WAY TO PROVIDE OPERATIONAL FIGHTER CAPABILITY.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. JACOB ESTERLINE AND MR. WHO, NOTIFIED OF RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE AT 2050 HOURS, 12 JUNE 54.

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